

What is Claimed is:

[c1] A method of displaying a document associated with a thumbnail generated based on an original document, comprising:

- displaying the thumbnail;
- receiving a request to display a document associated with the thumbnail;
- displaying a first version of the document, at least a portion of the first version being more similar in appearance to a corresponding portion of the thumbnail than a corresponding portion of the original document.

[c2] The method according to claim 1, further comprising displaying a second version of the document in which a portion corresponding to the at least a portion of the first version is more similar to the corresponding portion of the original document.

[c3] The method according to claim 2, wherein the second version is substantially identical to the original document.

[c4] The method of claim 1, wherein the corresponding portion of the thumbnail comprises an element modified during generation of the thumbnail.

[c5] An information storage medium on which is recorded a program for implementing the steps of claim 1.

[c6] An apparatus for displaying a document associated with a thumbnail image created based on an original document, comprising:

- a display device; and
- a controller that:
 - displays the thumbnail image via the display device;
 - receives a request to display a document associated with the thumbnail image;
 - displays a first version of the document via the display device, at least a portion of the first version being more similar in appearance to a corresponding portion of the thumbnail than a corresponding portion of the original document.

[c7] The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the controller further displays, via

the display device, a second version of the document in which a portion corresponding to the at least a portion of the first version is more similar to the corresponding portion of the original document.

[c8] The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the second version is substantially identical to the original document.

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